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"Apparatus and Method for Non-Interactive Magnetic Brush Development," by Robert J. Meyer et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,654, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Non-Interactive Magnetic Brush Development," by Robert J. Meyer et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,628, entitled "Developer Composition for Non-Interactive Magnetic Brush Development," by Robert J. Meyer et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,658, entitled "Developer Composition for Non-Interactive Magnetic Brush Development," by Robert J. Meyer et al.; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995,632, entitled "Developer Composition for Non-Interactive Magnetic Brush Development," by Robert J. Meyer et al., the disclosure(s) of which are totally incorporated herein--

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 24, line 18 to page 25, line 6 as follows:

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For example, a ferromagnetic core material having a high  $\kappa_m$  such as hard magnetic carriers include stontium or barium ferrites in the form  $MOFe_2O_3$  (where M= Ba or Sr for hard magnetic materials), (for example  $SrFe_{12}O_{19}$ ). These hard carrier materials can exhibit a coercivity of 300 gauss or greater with a magnetic moment of order 20 to 100 EMU/gm in an applied field of approximately 1000 gauss at presented at the developer roll surface. Other materials commonly applied to provide hard magnetic properties include the alnico (aluminum-nickel-cobalt) alloys, rare-earth materials such as samarium-cobalt (Sm-Co), neodymium-iron-boron alloys (Nd-Fe-B). Core material having a lower  $\kappa_m$  such as copper zinc ferrite (CuZn ferrites) or nickel zinc ferrite (NiZn ferrites) core materials can be applied as soft magnetic carriers. Other soft magnetic materials to be

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considered include nickel-iron alloys,  $MOFe_2O_3$  (where  $M=Fe^{2+}$ ,  $Mn^{2+}$ ,  $Ni^{2+}$ , or  $Zn^{2+}$  for soft magnetic materials), and iron-silicon alloys. Many of these materials may be readily blended and/or alloyed to provide intermediate magnetic properties. Applied pre-magnetizing fields can also be varied to render the carrier core materials to provide different properties in the magnetic field presented by the developer roll magnetics.

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Please substitute the following abstract for the pending abstract as follows:

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In a development system there is provided a developer transport adapted for depositing developer material on an imaging surface having an electrostatic latent image thereon, including: a housing defining a chamber storing a supply of developer material comprising carrier and toner; a donor member, mounted partially in the chamber and spaced from the imaging surface, for transporting developer on an outer surface thereof to a region opposed from the imaging surface, the donor member having a magnetic assembly having a plurality of poles, a sleeve, enclosing the magnetic assembly, rotating about said magnetic assembly; a trim bar positioned about the donor roll at a predefined position and spacing around the donor roll, the trim bar including a vibrating member for disrupting the developer bed and reducing developer bed height of the developer material on the donor member to a predefined developer bed height within the development nip.